



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:
Chauhan et al.

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CONFIRMATION NO.: 7359

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

EXAMINER: JEFFREY NORMAN
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FOR: ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION OF
A GENE FOR A NITRILASE FROM
ACIDOVORAX FACILIS 72W

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 18 August 2003, enclosed is an amendment compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 for the above-referenced application.

The Amendment was reviewed and brought into compliance. Please replace the previously submitted pages with pages 2-7 that accompany this submission.

Should any fee be required in connection with this response, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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